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## TYPHOID FEVER.

Isolation of patient and disinfection of stools, urine, bedding, dishes, or other things that have come in contact with or have been used by the patient. Isolation of the patient and disinfection to be continued until feces and urine do not show the presence of typhoid bacilli. Under no circumstances are the discharges from a typhoid fever patient to be thrown into a water-closet or vault or placed on the ground or into the ground until they have been properly disinfected.

## CEREBROSPINAL FEVER AND ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS.

Isolation of the patient until recovery from the acute manifestations of the disease and for a period of not less than 30 days from the disappearance of the acute symptoms.

*For exposed persons.*—Quarantine of children for a period of 21 days from date of last exposure to the disease.

## SPECIAL QUARANTINE FOR STORES, HOTELS, ETC.

*Quarantine for stores.*—If the case is in any way connected with a shop or store, protect the public by one of the following plans:

- (a) Hospitalization, if possible.
- (b) If the patient remains at home, the room or rooms must be effectively shut off from the place of business by sealing the doors. All communication between the place of business and the sick room must be stopped.
- (c) If neither of the above plans is followed, the store or shop must be closed, the doors locked, and the public excluded.

*Quarantine for hotels, rooming and boarding houses.*—(a) In all cases of communicable diseases, if the isolated quarters of patient and attendant are supplied with private bath and toilet facilities, the placard may be placed on outside of door leading to isolated quarters. All doors communicating with other rooms, except door on which placard is placed, shall be sealed on side nearest the patient.

(b) Where complete isolation can not be obtained, or where requirements as indicated above can not be fulfilled, patient must go to hospital, otherwise the premises will be treated as any other infected premises and quarantined as a whole, with the usual placards.

(c) Where quarantine is established in hotels, rooming and boarding houses, the management must be informed that the chambermaids, waiters, etc., must not enter the isolated quarters.

## TOPEKA, KANS.

**Foodstuffs—Inspection—Meats—Slaughtering—Unwholesome Foods. (Ord. 4546, Aug. 17, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. *Providing for appointment.*—The board of commissioners shall appoint an inspector of foods and weights in the city of Topeka. The manner of this appointment and his term of service shall be in accordance with the provisions of the statutes governing cities of the first class under the commission form of government. The inspector of foods and weights shall give bond to the city of Topeka in the sum of \$500, to be approved by the city attorney and the board of commissioners, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the accounting for and paying over to the city treasurer of all moneys received by him for or on behalf of said city. He shall receive such salary as may be fixed by ordinance.

SEC. 2. *Duties and power.*—Said inspector of foods and weights shall work under and be subject to the orders and directions of the board of health and the commissioner of parks and public property of said city, pursuant to such rules and regulations as may be made by said board and said commissioner. He shall inspect all cattle, sheep,

and hogs to be slaughtered in the city of Topeka within 36 hours prior to the slaughtering thereof; and no such animal shall be slaughtered for food within said city which has not been first inspected and approved by said inspector of foods and weights. Said inspector of foods and weights shall also have a general oversight of all foods sold in the city of Topeka and shall have power to condemn all fruit, vegetables, poultry, game, fish, and other articles of food which are in a state of decay or in a condition unwholesome for food. He shall also perform such other duties relative to the inspection of weights and measures as may be required of him by ordinance.

SEC. 3. *Inspection of animals.*—If upon the inspection of any animal or animals intended for slaughter, the meat of which is to be used as food in the city of Topeka, the inspector of foods and weights shall find the same suitable for human food, he shall issue to the person or persons intending to slaughter the same a certificate authorizing said animal or animals to be slaughtered and designating the number and kind of animals, which certificate shall be retained by the person or persons having said animals inspected, and after said animal or animals are so inspected, the same may be sold in the city of Topeka for food as herein provided, without further inspection.

SEC. 4. *Inspection; fresh meat.*—Said inspector of foods and weights shall inspect all fresh meat slaughtered outside of the city, which is brought within the city, and offered for sale to be used as human food; and if said meat so inspected shall be found to be healthy and wholesome meat, said inspector of foods and weights shall stamp and brand the same, and upon the same being stamped and branded by said inspector of foods and weights, as aforesaid, it may be sold by the person or persons having the same in possession.

SEC. 5. *Notice to inspector of foods and weights of intention to slaughter animals.*—It shall be the duty of every person, except the officers and agents of packing houses not located in the city of Topeka, intending to slaughter any animal or animals the meat of which is to be used as food in the city of Topeka to notify the inspector of foods and weights of said city of his intention to slaughter such animal or animals at least 36 hours prior to the slaughtering thereof, and upon receipt of said notice said inspector of foods and weights shall proceed to make inspection of such animal or animals, as herein provided; and it shall be unlawful for any person, except an officer or an agent of a packing house not located in the city of Topeka, to sell, or offer or expose for sale, any meat from any animal in said city unless such person has notified the inspector of foods and weights of said city of his intention to slaughter such animal at least 36 hours prior to the slaughtering thereof, as herein provided.

SEC. 6. *Notice to inspector of foods and weights of desire to have meat inspected.*—Any person desiring to have the meat of any animal inspected, as herein provided, shall notify the inspector of foods and weights of such desire, and upon receipt of said notice said inspector of foods and weights shall proceed to make inspection of such meat, as herein provided.

SEC. 7. *Sale without inspection unlawful.*—It shall be unlawful for any person within the city of Topeka to sell, or offer or expose for sale, any fresh meat, or the meat of any animal, that has not been inspected and approved by the inspector of foods and weights of said city as herein provided.

SEC. 8. *Keep records; make reports.*—The inspector of foods and weights shall, in a suitable book to be furnished him for that purpose by the city, keep a daily record of all animals inspected by him and shall state therein the number of animals and each kind inspected for each person or persons, and the place or places wherein inspected, the result of the inspection, and whether condemned or approved; also a record of all meat inspected by him, stating the kind, amount, and for whom inspected. He shall at the end of each week, if required, make a full report in writing to the board of health, showing the total number of animals of each kind inspected during the time embraced within the report and also a like report of all meat inspected by him, together with the fees received for such inspection, and he shall at the end of each month present to

the board of commissioners a similar report, which he shall file with the city clerk; and in addition to said reports, he shall report such other information to the board of health as it may at any time deem of sufficient importance to request of him.

SEC. 9. *Inspection fees.*—Fees shall be paid to the inspector of foods and weights for the services rendered by him in inspecting animals and meat as follows, to wit:

For each head of cattle, except calves under 1 year old, 25 cents.

For each calf under 1 year old, 10 cents.

For each hog, 5 cents.

For each sheep, 5 cents.

All uncured meat at the rate of 15 cents per 100 pounds.

Said fees for inspection, as herein provided, shall be paid by the person or persons applying to have any animal, animals, or meat inspected by the inspector of foods and weights. The inspector of foods and weights shall keep a strict account of all fees received, and at the end of each month, after receiving the same, he shall pay the amount thereof over to the city treasurer, taking his duplicate receipt therefor, one of which receipts shall be filed with the city clerk of said city. It shall be unlawful for any person, after having any animal or meat inspected by the inspector of foods and weights as herein provided, to fail, neglect, or refuse to pay to said inspector of foods and weights the respective fees therefor, as herein specified.

SEC. 10. *Slaughtering animals; where.*—All animals slaughtered within the city of Topeka, the meat of which is to be used for food in said city, shall be slaughtered at such places as shall be selected by the board of health of said city with the consent of the owners of said premises; and the board of health shall designate such places by resolution, a copy of which shall be given to the owners, proprietors, or lessees of such places; and the owners, proprietors, and lessees of the places so designated, and all other persons, with the consent of such owners, proprietors, or lessees, shall be permitted to kill for themselves and for others, at such places, all animals that have been inspected and approved by the inspector of foods and weights of said city. Upon being satisfied that any of such places is being kept in such a condition as to make it unfit for slaughtering animals therein, the board of health may by resolution revoke the permit therefor. It shall be unlawful for any person to slaughter any animal within the city of Topeka, the meat of which is to be used for food in said city, except at such place or places as shall be selected and designated by the board of health of said city for such purpose, as herein provided.

SEC. 11. *Unwholesome foods and meats.*—It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, or offer or expose for sale, within the city of Topeka, any unwholesome meat or flesh, or to sell, or offer or expose for sale, within said city, any unsound or diseased meat, fish, poultry, game, or any decayed or unwholesome vegetables, fruits, or other articles of food, or to sell, or offer or expose for sale, within said city, the meat of any animal which was overheated when killed, or in any manner wounded or diseased, or which died a natural or accidental death, or which has been slaughtered in any such manner as to impair the wholesomeness of the flesh, or to sell, or offer or expose for sale, within said city, the meat of any calf or other animal under six weeks old, or to sell, offer or expose for sale, within said city, any game between the first day of February and the first day of November of any year.

SEC. 12. *Adulterated foods.*—It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, or offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell, any bread, butter, or other substance intended for food, which has been adulterated with any article injurious to health. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, or offer or expose for sale, any oleomargarine, butterine, or lardine, in said city, without having the same plainly marked, or to sell any oleomargarine, butterine, or lardine without first notifying the purchaser thereof that the same is such article.

SEC. 13. *Penalty.*—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

SEC. 14. *Saving clause.*—No prosecution now pending and no offense heretofore committed under any ordinance heretofore enacted shall be affected in any way by the provisions of this ordinance; but all such prosecutions shall be conducted to final judgment, and all such offenses shall be prosecuted in the same manner as if this ordinance had not been enacted.

SEC. 15. *Repeal.*—Ordinances numbered 619, 1119, 1319, 2484, 4031, and 4443 are hereby repealed.

**Foods and Drink—Sale of Unwholesome Prohibited. (Ord. 4544, Aug. 12, 1915.)**

SEC. 8. *Unwholesome food; sale of.*—It shall be unlawful for any person in the city of Topeka to sell, or offer or expose for sale, any article of food or any beverage which by reason of adulteration or decay is unwholesome for food or drink.

**Buildings and Premises—Sanitary Regulation—Abatement of Nuisances—Connections with Sewer. (Ord. 4544, Aug. 12, 1915.)**

SEC. 7. *Filth; sewer connections.*—It shall be unlawful for any person, company, or corporation to permit any filth, slops, sweepings, waste water, offal, garbage, refuse vegetables or animal matter, or any other matter or thing whatever which is dangerous or detrimental to the public health, to collect, accumulate, or remain upon any land or premises controlled by such person, company, or corporation within the city of Topeka, or so near to said city, being within 5 miles of the limits thereof, as to affect the public health of the city of Topeka, and any person, company, or corporation, or any officer or agent of any person, company, or corporation, who shall permit any substance, as aforesaid, to collect, accumulate, or remain upon any land or premises controlled by him or them, within the limits aforesaid for 24 hours after being directed by the board of health, the city physician, or any sanitary policeman of said city to remove the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

In case such person, company, or corporation, or any officer or agent of such person, company, or corporation, shall fail, neglect, or refuse to remove such filth, slops, sweepings, waste water, offal, garbage, refuse vegetables or animal matter, or any other matter or thing whatever which is dangerous or detrimental to the public health, after five days' written or printed notice from the board of health, city physician, or any sanitary policeman of the city of Topeka, or, in case the owner of such premises is unknown or is a nonresident and there is no resident agent, and such filth, slops, sweepings, waste water, offal, garbage, refuse vegetables, or animal matter, or any other matter or thing whatever which is dangerous or detrimental to the public health, are not removed after five days' notice posted on said premises, the sanitary department shall remove, or cause to be removed, such filth, slops, sweepings, waste water, offal, garbage, refuse vegetables, or animal matter, or any other matter or thing whatever which is dangerous or detrimental to the public health and shall keep an account of the cost of the same and report it to the city clerk, who shall certify the same to the board of commissioners, and the said board shall levy a special assessment for such cost against the lot or piece of land involved in the same manner as for repairing or building sidewalks in said city.

It shall be the duty of every person, company, or corporation owning any dwelling house or other building within the city of Topeka, when such dwelling house or building is, or shall be, located near a sewer, or in any block within any sewer district in said city through which a sewer extends, to make such connections with such sewer as may be necessary, in the judgment of the board of health, for the protection of the